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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 98-162)

In re Application of: )  
Degendt et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/022,834 )  
Filed: February 13, 1998 )  
For: Method for Removing Organic Contaminants )  
From a Semiconductor Surface )  
Art Unit: 1765  
Examiner: Shamim Ahmed  
Confirmation No.: 6138

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Petition for Extension of Time;
  - b) Notice of Appeal; and
  - c) return receipt postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$430.00.
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 29, 2003